

# REPORT OF WORLD CANCER DAY CELEBRATION

DATE: 4/02/2025



  
SANDRA SHROFF COLLEGE OF NURSING, V API  
Cordially Invite You All  
ON  
**WORLD CANCER DAY**  
ON  
01st February 2025  
THEME: "United by Unique"  
ACTIVITIES:  
• Unfolding the theme  
• Health awareness programme & Skit by 3rd and 4th Sem students  
• Pamphlet distribution  
• Health awareness programme & Skit by Medimitra team  
Organized by  
Medical Surgical Nursing Department  
&  
MediMitra team Vapi  
Venue & Time:  
HRH, Vapi at 11:00 AM & SSCN, Vapi at 12:00 MD

Organised By:

Medical Surgical Nursing Department

  
Principal  
Sandra Shroff College of Nursing



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**VENUE:** Haria LG Rotary Hospital & Multipurpose Hall SSCN

The Medical-Surgical Nursing Department of Sandra Shroff Nursing College organized a World Cancer Day event to raise awareness about cancer and its preventive measures through role play and pamphlet distribution.

The program commenced at 11:00 AM at the OPD premises of Haria L.G. Rotary Hospital. It began with the theme opening by Dr. S.S. Singh, Medical Director of HRH Hospital, along with Dr. Vinod, CAO, and Mrs. Nilima Christian, Nursing Superintendent of Haria L.G. Rotary Hospital, Vapi.

Following the theme introduction, Dr. S.S. Singh addressed the gathering, emphasizing the different types of cancer and their prevention strategies. After his speech, third- and fourth-semester nursing students performed a role play focusing on oral cancer, other types of cancer, and their management. Ms. Sneha Yadav, a fourth-semester student, led the performance.

The audience listened attentively to the skit and engaged by asking questions afterward. Pamphlets containing vital information about cancer prevention were distributed to patients and their relatives following the role play.



At 12:30 PM, the second session of the program commenced at the Multipurpose Hall of Sandra Shroff Nursing College (SSCN), Vapi. Ms. Jiya (4th semester) and Ms. Sania (3rd semester) served as the event anchors, beginning with a brief introduction to cancer.

The session proceeded with a formal welcome of the *Medi Mitra* team, who were honored with roses as a token of appreciation by Prof. Samuel Fernandis, Principal of SSCN, and Dr. Anita Nawale, Vice Principal of SSCN.

Followed by formal welcome theme opening of was done by Principal Prof. Samuel Fernandis sir, Dr Anita Nawale Vice Principal and Mrs. Harsha Medi Mitra Team Leader.

After welcome principal sir addressed the gathering, sir highlighted the significant role of lifestyle choices in cancer prevention, emphasizing that junk food is a major contributing factor. He urged everyone to adopt healthier eating habits and actively promote awareness within the community.

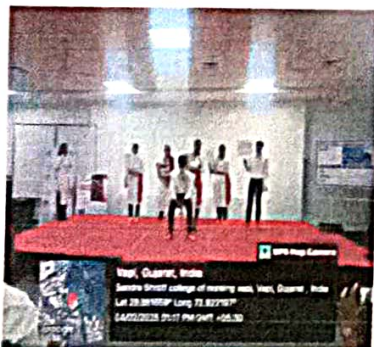
Following his speech, *Medi Mitra*, a non-governmental organization (NGO), performed a *Nukkad Natak* (street play) on cervical cancer. The act effectively conveyed information about the causes, clinical manifestations, and preventive measures, particularly the importance of the HPV vaccine. The organization also informed the audience about their ongoing campaign, offering the HPV vaccine at a highly subsidized rate for girls aged 9-26 years, including unmarried women.

Ms. Ashwini Poghe, Assistant Professor at SSCN, then addressed the gathering with an insightful presentation on the current cancer statistics, emphasizing the growing prevalence of the disease. She advocated for a holistic approach to cancer management, suggesting that surgery should be considered a last resort, with alternative treatments such as Ayurveda, Unani medicine, Traditional Medicine, Naturopathy, and Yoga playing a significant role in healing. She also shared real-life examples of individuals who successfully managed cancer without surgical intervention and discussed the advancements of Artificial Intelligence in oncology.

To further reinforce cancer awareness, the students performed the role play once again for the audience.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Vijita Vijayan, a 4th-semester student, followed by the rendition of the National Anthem.

The program was organized by the Medical-Surgical Nursing Department under the guidance of Principal Prof. Samuel Fernandis and Mrs. Sheba Joverse, HOD of the Medical-Surgical Nursing Department. Special contributions by Ms. Ashwini Poghe, Ms. Brijal Patel, Mrs. Pinal Patel, and Ms. Drashti Patel were instrumental in the seamless execution of the event.



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